

DIRECTORY

AARP	(800) 424-3410
Adult Protective Services	(352) 742-6140
Alzheimer's Association	(800) 272-3900
Alzheimer's Family Organization	(888) 496-8004
Alzheimer's Helpers	(352) 343-0947
Children & Elder Services	(352) 742-6520
Cornerstone Hospice	(352) 343-1341
Deaf & Hearing Services	(352) 323-0757
DCF Client Relations	(352) 330-5510
Division of Consumer Services	800-435-7352
Elder Abuse Hotline	(800) 962-2873
Elder Help Line (elder options)	(800) 963-5337
Elder Help Line, Lake County	(352) 262-2243
Experience Works (employment)	(352) 314-6928
Florida Senior Legal Helpline	(888) 895-7873
Handicap Parking Permits	(352) 343-9602
Lake County Connection (transportation)	(352) 326-2278
Mid-Florida Senior Services	(352) 326-3540
Meals on Wheels/Personal Care	
Medicaid	(866) 762-2237
New Vision for Independence	(352) 435-5040
Prescription Assistance	(352) 357-1668
Sheriff's Office	(352) 343-2101
SHINE (elder insurance information)	(352) 259-0753
SNAP Program (food stamps)	(866) 762-2237
Social Security Office	(352) 787-2624
Social Security Disability	(352) 315-4110
Veteran's Services	(352) 742-6585

ELDER COUNCIL MEMBERS

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2
Paul Richardson	Barbara Howell
Linda McFadden	OPEN
DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4
Colleen Kollmann	Barbara Wilson Smith
Sue Miller	Frances Weston
DISTRICT 5	AT LARGE MEMBERS
Ray Newman	Deanna Chapman
Kathy Haviland	Carol Clendinen
	Mary Lou Burdette-Wieloszynski

MEETINGS

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council usually meets on the fourth Thursday of every month, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Lake County Agriculture Center, 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, Florida.

The meetings are open to the public and citizens are always welcome. Please confirm the meeting date and time by calling Rebecca Foley-Kearney at (352) 742-6520.

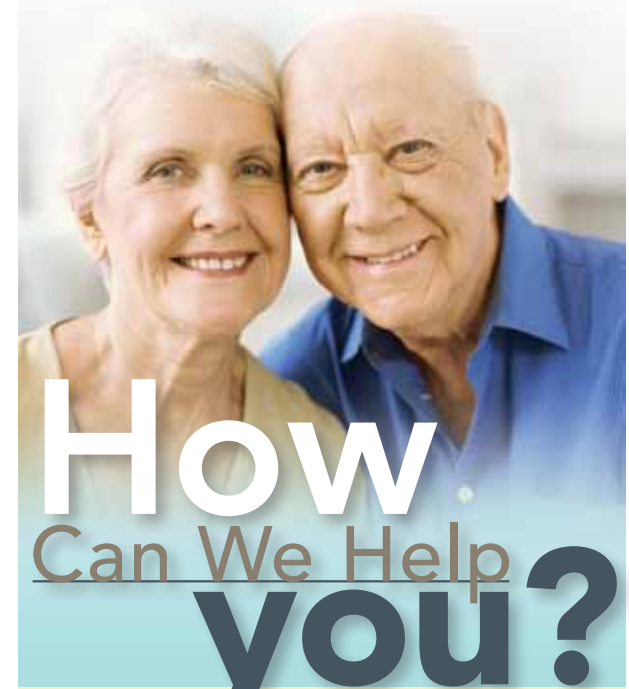


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ELDER AFFAIRS COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council was established in 2002 by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners to represent senior concerns. Members are volunteers who will advocate for seniors, serve as an information source on elder and aging topics, and keep County leaders informed about issues that are important to our senior citizens. The Council's role is to assist in making Lake County an "Elder Ready" community by:

- Assist in the coordination of efforts among elder service providers to maximize resources and access to these services;
- Improving community awareness about elder issues through senior Expos, Health Fairs, and Symposiums;
- Recommending policies and strategies that will address elder needs;
- Developing partnerships to increase funding and enhance services;
- Advocating for elder issues on behalf of the Lake County Commissioners



Lake County population
ages 60 years and over

31%

Lake County's **FASTEST** GROWING population

Seniors

over the age of 60 represent the fastest-growing segment of Lake County's population and have a huge impact on our economy. 2007 Marked the first baby-boomer officially at the "senior" status. Lake County must act now to enhance resources, expand local capacity to meet these increasing demands and create an "elder friendly" community.

We must actively plan for the broad range of needs Seniors present as they age from recreational opportunities to long-term life care.